

Accused French Treasonist Refuses To Answer Questions

Foreign Briefs

ANT-CASTROIST DAMAGE PATROL BOAT
TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras (UPI)—Anti-Castro "commandos" in Cuba "almost totally destroyed" a Russian-built patrol boat on Monday, refugee sources said today.

Rafael Martinez Pupo, leader of a group that calls itself the Membrises Commandos, described the wrecked craft as a 16 torpedo boat, which he said had been used to intercept refugees trying to flee Cuba by sea.

"QUIET" CHRISTMAS LEAVES 26 DEAD
BOGOTA, Colombia (UPI)—The toll of Colombia's Christmas observance has reached 26 dead in traffic accidents, drunken brawls and suicides, police reported today.

This Christmas was "quieter than usual," the police report said.

POPULATION OF JAPAN UP ABOUT 978,000
TOKYO (UPI)—The population of Japan increased by about 978,000 this year, according to an estimate from the Prime Minister's Statistics Bureau.

It said the nation's population now stands at just over 96 million. The death rate for the past 12 months was the lowest since the end of World War II.

KENYA DECLARES STATE OF EMERGENCY
NAIROBI, Kenya (UPI)—The government of Premier Jomo Kenyatta declared a state of emergency Wednesday in the disputed northern frontier district because of reported border raids by Somali tribesmen.

Out-of-Staters Spent Millions

SALEM (UPI)—Out-of-state visitors traveling in Oregon spent an estimated \$220 million in the state during 1963, Highway Engineer Forrest Cooper said today.

Cooper said a highway department survey showed revenue from visitors was up 1.4 percent from last year—the year traffic to the Seattle World's Fair boosted all tourist business to record levels in the Northwest.

Cooper said the \$220 million expenditure represented money spent for food, lodging, recreation, car expenses and other miscellaneous items. He said the average daily expenditure by visitors, and their length of stay in Oregon increased this year.

Expenditures by travelers in out-of-state cars were estimated from thousands of interviews taken during four seasonal periods at locations on all major highways in the state, Cooper said.

Over-the-Counter Western Stocks

By United Press International

Stock	Bid	Asked
Bank America	64 1/2	67 1/2
Boise Cascade	34	36 1/2
Cal Pac	26	27 1/2
Con. Freight	9 1/2	10 1/2
Cypress Mills	21 1/2	23 1/2
Equitable S&L	28 1/2	30 1/2
1st National Bank	78 1/2	82
Lantern	26	27 1/2
Morrison Knud	27 1/2	29 1/2
Mutl. Kennels	34 1/2	41 1/2
NW Natural Gas	34 1/2	36 1/2
Oregon Metal	1 1/2	1 3/4
PP&L	23 1/2	27 1/2
PGE (nd)	24 1/2	26 1/2
U.S. National Bank	67 1/2	71 1/2
Tele. Trans.	19 1/2	20 1/2
West Coast Tel.	29 1/2	31 1/2

Portland Produce

PORTLAND (UPI)—Dairy market.
 Eggs—To retailers: AA extra large 49-52c; AA large 47-50c; A large 45-47c; AA medium 41-43c; A small 39-42c; carton 1-cent higher.
 Butter—To retailers: AA and A prints 47c; cartons 3c higher; B prints 66c.
 Cheese (medium cured)—To retailers: 46-48c; processed American 5-10 lb. loaf 43-46c.

PORTLAND (UPI)—The appointment of Donald L. Kalberer of St. Helens to serve on the Metropolitan Study Commission created by the 1963 legislature was approved today by Multnomah County Commission members.

PARIS (UPI)—Former Col. Antoine Argoud, his face a tight-lipped mask of defiance, sat stubbornly silent refusing to answer his judges today when he appeared before the state security court on charges of treason and plotting to overthrow President Charles de Gaulle.

Wrong Dachshund Being Returned

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Sam, the dachshund who ended up in Africa because he was mistaken for a dachshund named Eric, is expected to return to his home here Friday.

Maxwell C. Moulton, Sam's owner, said the dog would be flown from Dakar to New York and then to Washington. Sam was taken to Africa last week by James Loeb Jr., U.S. ambassador to Guinea, who was given the animal at a pet hospital when he went to pick up Eric.

Eric was so newly acquired that Loeb didn't notice the mistake. But Moulton did when he went to get Sam and, with the aid of the State Department, he got assurances that his dog would be returned.

Investment Funds

Noon quotations on selected funds

Fund	Bid	Asked
Bullcock	12.49	14.79
Chemical Fund	12.36	12.51
Colonial End	12.39	12.44
Eastern Howard Stk.	14.15	12.29
Fidelity	17.11	18.50
Fundamental Invest	10.24	11.22
Group Sec—Aero	6.78	7.41
Group Sec—Comm Stk.	12.27	14.35
Keystone B-3	16.91	18.43
Keystone B-4	10.21	11.15
Keystone K-2	5.27	5.76
Keystone S-1	22.56	24.62
Keystone S-2	12.79	13.90
Keystone S-3	15.24	16.63
Keystone S-4	4.32	4.72
Mass Inv. Growth Stk.	2.20	9.96
Natl. Growth	8.32	9.09
TV-Elec.	7.55	5.78
Value Line Inc.	5.29	5.78
Wellington	14.36	15.63

Multnomah Inmates Aid Sunshine Fund

PORTLAND (UPI)—A \$50 donation from inmates of Multnomah County Jail was received by the Sunshine Division Tuesday.

The money, from the prisoner's welfare fund, was announced by Sheriff Donald E. Clark. "They felt they should share with those who may be less fortunate than themselves," Clark said.

Argoud, 49, a former crack tank brigade commander, is alleged to have been chief of the terrorist Secret Army Organization (OAS) in metropolitan France. The OAS tried by terrorism and violence to overthrow De Gaulle and prevent Algeria from becoming independent.

"Accused, kindly state your name and date of birth," asked court president Andre De Chezelles. His hands thrust into his grey overcoat pocket, Argoud said nothing.

"Accused, stand up," ordered De Chezelles. Argoud scratched his head, looked around the court but did not budge.

"Defense attorneys," De

Chezelles continued, turning toward Argoud's three lawyers, "to your knowledge is the accused here present Antoine Argoud?"

"Yes," answered chief defense counsel Jean-Louis Tixier-Vignancour.

"What is his address?" the judge continued.

"At the moment it is at Munich," Tixier-Vignancour's remark touched off a stir around court.

It marked the opening gambit in a defense battle to prove Argoud allegedly was kidnapped illegally in the south German city and that the French court is incompetent to try him.

Ten months ago to the day Argoud was found bound and

gagged in a small truck near the Palais de Justice in the heart of Paris.

He claimed subsequently he was kidnapped in a Munich hotel by French secret agents, bound and gagged and driven across the border into France in violation of international law and dumped outside the Palais de Justice here to be found by regular French police.

Argoud was clapped into gloomy Fresnes jail on the southern outskirts of Paris to await trial. Throughout preliminary hearings he maintained a stubborn silence refusing to answer any questions.

Originally, he had planned to refuse to attend the trial. But under Article 411 of the French penal code this would have barred his lawyers from representing him and they talked him into coming.

Argoud already has been sen-

tenced to death in his absence by a military high tribunal on charges of plotting against the state.

After the opening brush between Argoud and the judges, the court heard the clerk read the charges in a high monotone. This took nearly an hour.

Among the charges were that he took part in the April, 1961 "generals' revolt" in Algiers and that after he escaped in February, 1962, from the Canary Islands, where he was exiled by Spanish authorities he plotted against the state security as OAS boss for metropolitan France.

The defense announced it has cited some 50 witnesses, including Premier Georges Pompidou, Interior Minister Roger Frey and Foreign Minister Maurice Couve de Murville. But all three sent letters saying they can not attend.

Fair Sized Gains Recorded by Stocks In Moderate Trade

NEW YORK (UPI)—Stocks closed with a fair sized gain in moderate trading today.

Youngstown, National Steel and Jones & Laughlin paced a firm steel section. Chrysler took a last minute nosedive, dropping more than 1. General Motors dipped slightly but Ford held a tiny lead.

NEW YORK (UPI)—Dow Jones final stock averages: 30 Industrials 760.20, up 3.44; 20 railroads 177.08, up 1.39; 15 utilities 138.19, up 0.24, and 65 stocks 266.88, up 1.35. Sales Thursday were about 3.7 million shares compared with 3.97 million shares Tuesday.

Thursday's prices on selected stocks

Allied Chemical	55 1/2
Alum. Co. Am.	67 1/2
American Air Lines	34 1/2
American Can	43 1/2
American Motors	31 1/2
AT&T	137 1/2
American Tobacco	23 1/2
Anacosta Copper	45 1/2
Armco	65 1/2
American Standard	18 1/2
Aven Corp.	22 1/2
Bendis Corp.	71 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	31 1/2
Boeing Air	37 1/2
Brunswick	19 1/2
Caterpillar Corp.	47 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	85 1/2
Cons. Cola	11 1/2
C.I.B.S.	75 1/2
Columbia Gas	29 1/2
Continental Can	42 1/2
Crown Zellerbach	35 1/2
Curtis Wright	22 1/2
Dow Chemical	18 1/2
Dow Chemical	48 1/2
Du Pont	239 1/2
Eastman Kodak	120 1/2
Firestone	28 1/2
Ford	39 1/2

General Dynamics	24 1/2
General Electric	84 1/2
General Foods	78 1/2
General Motors	89 1/2
General Portland Cement	22 1/2
Georgia Pacific	51 1/2
Great Northern Railway	36 1/2
Greystone	47 1/2
Gulf Oil	42 1/2
Homeslake	42 1/2
Idaho Power	39 1/2
I.B.M.	490 1/2
Int. Paper	31 1/2
Johns. Manville	60 1/2
Kennecott Copper	73 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	20 1/2
Martin	105 1/2
Merck	37 1/2
Montgomery Ward	25 1/2
National Biscuit	36 1/2
New York Central	21 1/2
Northern Natural Gas	17 1/2
Northern Pacific	30 1/2
Pac Gas Elec.	39 1/2
Permanente Cement	24 1/2
Phillips	48 1/2
Procter & Gamble	79 1/2
Radio Corp.	35 1/2
Richfield Oil	42 1/2
Safeway	37 1/2
Sears	57 1/2
Shell Oil	46 1/2
Socony Mobil Oil	71 1/2
Southern Co.	32 1/2
Southern Pacific	36 1/2
Sperry Rand	21 1/2
Standard California	60 1/2
Standard Indiana	64 1/2
Standard N.J.	74 1/2
Stokes Van Camp	22 1/2
Sun Mines	9 1/2
Texas Co.	69 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulfur	71 1/2
Tex. Pac. Land Trust	22 1/2
Thiokol	18 1/2
Trans. America (xd)	89 1/2
Trans World Air	28 1/2
Tri-Continental	43 1/2
Union Carbide	120 1/2
Union Pacific	40 1/2
United Aircraft	42 1/2
United Air Lines	42 1/2
U. S. Plywood	66 1/2
U. S. Rubber	32 1/2
U. S. Steel	32 1/2
United Utilities	39 1/2
West Bank Corp.	33 1/2
Westinghouse	23 1/2
Weyerhaeuser	28 1/2
Youngstown	126 1/2



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